## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

DOCKLIGHT BRANDS, INC.,

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-01692-TL

ORDER OF REFERENCE

v.

TILRAY INC. and HIGH PARK HOLDINGS LTD.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff,

This action is assigned to the Honorable Tana Lin, United States District Judge. All future documents filed in this case must bear the cause number C21-01692-TL-BAT. The Court has reviewed the files and records herein and determined that certain pretrial matters are appropriate to refer to a Magistrate Judge as described below.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Local Magistrate Judge Rule ("MJR") 3(a), the Court hereby refers to Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida all non-dispositive pretrial matters, other than those matters excluded by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure

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72(a) governs any objections to Magistrate Judge Tsuchida's rulings concerning any non-dispositive motions. *See also* MJR 3(b).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C) and Local Magistrate Judge Rule 4, the Court also hereby refers to Magistrate Judge Tsuchida for preparation of a report and recommendation the pending motion to dismiss (Dkt No. 18). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b) governs any further proceedings in this Court after Magistrate Tsuchida files a report and recommendation. *See also* MJR 4(c).

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that the above-entitled action be referred to Magistrate Judge Tsuchida for the specific purposes and types of motions described herein. The Court further DIRECTS and EMPOWERS Magistrate Judge Tsuchida to conduct hearings and make further necessary orders consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636, the local rules, and this Order.

Dated this 8th day of April 2022.

Tana Lin

United States District Judge

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